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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kevin Downes, Geneva McCaffrey and  
Carla Schaefer

Serial No. : 09/896,174

Filed : June 29, 2001

For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME

Examiner : Mark T. Henderson

Art Unit : 3722

Attorney Docket No. : 159.1.847

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Dear Sir:

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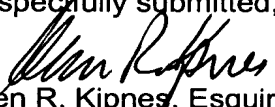
Applicants are filing herewith a continuation application in response to the  
Advisory Action of January 23, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendment submitted in  
response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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